# Willer & Rhoads

## Men's "Porousknif" Underwear,

An open mesh garment at a low price. Enough holes in it to properly ventilate the body and enough cloth to absorb perspiration. Each hole is knit around the edges, which

prevents the garment from tearing in the laundry.

Shirts with long or short sleeves.

We recommend it and our customers recommend it as THE BEST mesh garment sold to-day at the price.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Councilmen and Commissioners Consider Filter Plans of Many Varieties.

#### EACH REPRESENTATIVE HEARD

Medical Student Who Boarded in City Disappeared-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street. ost twelve o'clock the members of the special clear water committee of the City Council, together with the water commis ioners, sat in the Council chamber and to argument from represents tives of the different filtering establishadvocacy of various plans for between the bids and as between highest and lowest bid there is a g tative was given plenty of time to argu his company and the committeemer attentive listeners. Many member ominent citizens remained until a late our to hear the different plans dis-

Attend Memorcal Services.

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Members of Joseph E. Johnston Camp,
Confederate veterans, will participate in
the memorial services at Hollywood on
May 30th. An invitation from the Ticilywood Memorial Association has been
received by the Manchester camp, and
at the meeting Thursday night, when
Commander Judge William I. Clopton
presided, it was decided that the camp
would attend. It is the dosire of the
officers of the camp that there will be
as good an attendance as is possible.

Three Good Actors.

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be the attraction Tuesday night, at the bazaar in Cersley's Mall un

banjo and he has a rich and melodiou voice. The three working together i black face specialties, are a team tha few professionals have any the bes

on the night of the 28th, and will con-tinue for one week. An elaborate pro-gramme has been arranged.

## Mr. French in City.

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Mr. Roblet L. French, a well known gentleman of the city, who is now inanager for the Bradley Construction Company, is in the city visiting relatives. He is located at this time near Pedford City, where the company is doing work for the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Mr. French is chairman of the Gity Democratic Committee, but will flave nothing to do in the spring election for the reason that no primary will be held. The election will be held on June 12th, and the candidates are now filing their notices with Clerk Duval, of the Corporation Court.

New Yorkers Drop 1

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Ira Jones, a white man, charged with being disorderly and with keeping a lighter in the river where men congregated and got drunk, was fined \$10 and required to give security in the sum of \$100 for his good behavior for six months. He went to jail in default of the fine and security. The police have of late received numerous complaints agains this lighter kept by Jones. The wives of several men have reported to the officers that their husbands went there and remained in a drunken condition for days at a time. Sylvester Jones, the white boy, ordered to the reformatory last week, has appeared his case to the Corporation Court and will be given a hearing at the next term of the cfurt.

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has been ill for some time is much improved.
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The Young People's Society of Cowardin Avenue Christian Caurch, was entertained last night by Mrs. Lorena Claytor in her home, No. 1516 Perry Street.

Mr. R. D. Morris, of El Pasco, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Morris, head linesman of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company.

## HAVE BIG DAY.

Pine Street Sunday School Planning to Have Exercises.

Another big day at Pine Street Sunday school has been constantly breaking all past records of any Sunday school in are planning to have at least 1,050 present The largest attendance this school has ver reported was on October 22d, 1905 cluding visitors.

guiding visitors.

The school opens earlier than any other sunday school in the city, and to-morrow, morning at 9 o'clock the programme consisting of various pieces of music and recitations by the children will begin. There are between two and three hundred children on the programme and some of the pieces are written especially for this occasion and promise to be very interesting. A remarkable feature about this school is that for the last three Sundays the infant department has prokening ast record, which means that for three Sundays in succession the infant department has reported more present than partment has reported more present than it has ever had on any previous occa-sion. Each member of the school has been requested to bring flowers to-morrow and after the exercises the flowers wil

and after the exercises the flowers will be sent to the State prison.

Another feature is for each member of the school to bring a penny for each year of his age, this collection will go to the Sunday School and Bible Board for organizing schools in destitute parts of the State.

### HONOR LIEUT. HARDY.

Company A Tenders Him Banquet on Hapy Occasion.

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Company A. Seventiath Virginia Regiment, 18st ... night... tendered - Lieutenant Hardy's sumptious bunquet in the Eiks' Home in honor of his election last Friday night to fill the position of second lieutenant of 13t company. Covers were laid for sixty people, and a large number were present.

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R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night, Commander James Vass presiding. The camp accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 27th, and will meet in the lecture room of that church, corner Madison and Graces Streets in uniform at 7:39 o'clock P. M. on that night. Rev. Dr. McFadden will preach the serinon before the Hollywood Memorial Association.

The camp voted the use of the hall to the Richmond Chapter, Paughters of the Confederacy, for their use on Monday, June 4, 1986, on which occasion they will present the crosses of honor.

The Governor of New York and party, who will be in the city next Friday, were invited to attend the camp, on which occasion Col. T. M. R. Talcott will deliver an address on the battle of Chancellorsville. Ladies, especially, and the public generally are invited to attend.

## New Yorkers Drop In.

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(By Associated Press.)

Messrs. George W. Davids and Isaac P.
Tice, of Pougkeepsle, N. Y., reached the
city yesterday, having come to make arrangements for the visit early in October
of Dacy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company, 100 strong, with band. Mr. Davids
is night editor of the Poughkeepsle Daily
Eagle, and Mr. Tice is connected with the
Surrogate's office in Poughkeepsle. The
were seeing the sights last night, accompanied by their friend, Mr. H. A. Armaroday they go to Norfolk, which city
the Hook and Ladder Company will also
visit.

Spanish War Veterans to Dine, The tickets for the Spanish War veterans' dinner, which is to be held in Murphy's Hotel Monday night, are rapidly being sold, but they will be taken off said to-night, so that the committee may no able to know for just how many covers will have to be laid. Colonel Joseph E. Willard will preside, and Mr. A. Il. Sands. Corporal Carrington, Mr. George N. Skipwith and others will respond to toosts. Personals and Briefs.

The carnival will close to-night. It has drawn very large crowds to the city, more than a thousand people having attended each right.

Messrs. Joseph C. Toney and Benjamin Childreas, of Pewhatan county, were in the city yesterdsy on business.

Mr. Ernest Loying, a very popular young man of the city, is confined to his home with sickness.

Mr. Morris Griffin, of Atlantic City, is visiting relatives in the city, Miss Eya Stanley, of Oak Grove, who

## DANCING ON SKATES.

POWERS BROTHERS, Trick, Fancy and World's Greatest Novelty Skale Dancers, in the Big Rink at the Reservoir,

One Week Only, Beginning May 21st.

Two performances daily-Matines at 5, night at 9 o'clock. During this engagement the admission fee of 5 cents will be charged at the afternoon sessions. At night the same price will prevail,

## FINE MEETING OF CAROLINA'S SONS

Anniversary of Declaration of Indepenrence Fittingly Celebrated By Tar-Heels.

#### 'OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER"

'The Lost Colony" Subject of Most Entertaining Paper By Mr. J. H. Myrorer.

The North Carolina Society of Richmond held its annual meeting in the club rooms of the T. P. A. building, cor-ner of Third and Main Streets, last night

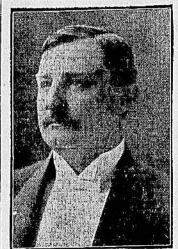
club rooms of the T. P. A. building, corner of Third and Main Streets, last night, and a most enjoyable affair it was Fifty or more members of the Society, with their wives and daughters, were in attendance, and the musical and liturary programme airmaged for the occasion being of a patriotic character, much enthusiasm was manifested.

The State hymn of North Carolina, "The Old North State Forever," was never sung better or with more patriotic emphasis, not even in Mecklenburg county or at Guilford Courthouse, and the praises of the good old State were never more lovingly sounded.

President Borden called the meeting 19 order at 5:30 and at once announced that it had been agreed by the Committee on Arrangements and the Board of Governors that all business should be dispensed with and the annual election of officers postponed until the June, meeting, so that the society might at once enter into the social pleasures the excellent programme called for.

The axercises were then opened with a plane duet, "The Charge of the Hygars," by the Misses Gorden.

Mr. J. Kent Rawley read the famous 20th of May Mecklenburg Declaration of



MR. C. E. BORDEN,

Independence, preceding the reading with a few remarks concerning the indisput-able evidence that it was a real decla-ration and the one after which the Jef-fersonian declaration of 1776, a year and

Another Declaration. After reading the Mecklenburg docu-ment, Mr. Rawley read another "declara-tion" by Mecklenburg people, taken from the South Carolina and America's Ga-zette of February 9, 1776. It reads as follows: "The young ladies of the best families

zette of February 3, 1716. It reads as follows:

"The young ladies of the best families of Mecklenburg county. North Carolina, have entered into a voluntary association that they will not receive the addresses of any young gentleman of that place, except the brave volunteers who served in the expedition to South Carolina, and assisted in subduling the Scovalite insurgents. The ladies being of opinion that such persons as stay loitering at home when the important calls of the country demand their military services abrond, must certifully be desitute of the nobleness of sentiment that brave, manly spirit which would qualify them to be the defenders and guardians of the fair sex. The ladies of the adjoining

to be the defenders and guardians of the fair sex. The ladies of the adjoining county of Rowan, have desired the plan of a similar association to be drawn up and prepared for alguature."

The reading of this interesting document, which was new to most of those who heard it, was vigorously applauded, especially by the ladies present.

The Lost Colony.

"The Old North State Forever was sing in rapturous style, and then Dr. J. Allison Hodges read a most interesting paper, which had been, prepared especially for this occasion by Mr. J. H. Myroon, of Fayetieville, Nr. C. Mr. Myroon had expected to be the guest of the society and read the paper himself, but becoming critically iil, he could not fill his engagement, and sent the paper by mall to be read by Dr. Hodges.

The interesting document was entitled "The Lost Colony, or Where Is the Grave of Virginia Darc?"

It is a graphic story of the settlement of Ronnoke Island, and the mysterious disappearance from there of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony, in which was the infant of Ronnoke Island, and the mysterious disappearance from there of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony, in which was the infant of the Lost Colony, amalgamated with the Indians of the Manteo tribe.

After reading the paper Dr. Hodges spoke briefly of its value as a chapter in history and among other things said he felt sure that if that distinguished hative of North Carolina, the ends been present speaker of the National House of Representatives, could have been present of heart the paper and learn of the richness of the love of his native Siate and could have heard the old North State hymn sung as it had just been suns, he enthusiasm of this gathering of Carolina-Virginians to enable him to take his Car band from the throat of the Jamestown appropriation bill.

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In F. L. Pell in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Myroon for his excellent paper, made a happy speech in which he said he never knew before how rich his old. State was in antiquities. He said Massachusetts was trying to preserve autiquities but could find nothing but flymouth rock and a few Roston old maids, and the Virginia Society for the Preservation of Antiquities has about reached the conclusion that it will have to wait several hundred years yet to let spine grow old, but North Carolina is strictly in it now, heretofore and forever. Other features were vocal solos by Miss Affeld, a plano solo by Miss Rebecca

Gordon, a victin solo by Mr. Robert Phifer, and a song by Miss Nellie Gor-

on. Elegant refreshments were served and an hour spent in social chat. The svents of the happy evening closed with a second singing of "the Old North State Torovas".

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Forever."

The officers of the North Carolina Soclety are Charles E. Borden, president;
B. H. Lea, first vice-president; B. H.
Eillington, second vice-president; R. H.
Smith, Jr., secretary; J. Kent Rawley,
trassurer.

Board of Governors-Colonel J. W.
Gordon, chairman; Dr. A. L. Stratford, C.
W. Guy, Frank S. Woodson and R. H.
Smith, Jr.

## BOYS' CLUBS GIVE A PLEASANT SOCIAL

### Y. M. C. A. Boys Decide to Go to Mountains This

Summer.

A delightful social was given in the night by the Boys' Bible Study Club, the Sunday Afternoon Club and the gymnasium and night school boys. The boys were pleasantly entertained with grapho-phone music and by several plane selec-tions by Miss M. Green. Mr. O. A. Hawkins, president of the board of di-rectors, made an interesting talk to the rawmas, present of the post of the boys, and was received with marked attention. The Davidson brothers rendered several fine selections on mandolin and guitar, and Mr. William R. Walker and Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary, told stories and related anecdotes for the amusement and delectation of the members of the cluster.

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The boys were asked in congress where they would like to go on their campling rip this summer—to the mountains or the seashors. It was decided by unanimous consent that they would prefer going to the mountains. And it was determined that the money, amounting to \$50 or \$70, raised by the moonlight excursion recently given under the auspices of the Women's Committee and denated to the Boys' Bible Study Club, would be used for the purpose of purchasing an Edison phonograph. After the entertainment features of the programme, a box of 'ikisses' was opened, and the boys enloyed them more, perhaps, than they enjoyed them more, perhaps, than they would have delighted in the real kind. The basket-ball game was postponed, owing to the late hour, until next Friday

owing the fight of the boys' Bible Study Club will meet in the boys' room at 2:45 o'clock this in the boys' room the ages of ten in the boys' room at 2.45 o'clock this morning, boys between the ages of ten and afteen being invited to be present.

## CLOSING OF BARS.

Ordinance Committee Discusses the Subject.

The discussion of the ordinance to close the saloons during certain hours of the night, was the most interesting feature of the meeting of the Committee on Charter, Ordinance and Reform last

charter, Ordinance, which is really an night.

The ordinance, which is really an amendment to the city ordinance requiring the saloons to close on Sunday, provoked quite a little argument pro and con, and there were a few good-natured spats between the members of the committee. Mr. Umlauf favored the closing release avery night at 11 o'clock, spais between the members of the committee. Ar. Umlanf favored the closing of the saloons every night at 11 o'clock, and opening "igain at 5 in the morning, He, however, accopted the amendment to have the close at midnight and open at 6 in the morning. Mr. Umlant stated that he had conferred with various saloonkeepers regarding the matter, and heal they were all in favor of the prothat they were all in favor of the pro-

that they were all in favor of the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Lynch made a motton to hold the ordinance over fill the next meeting of the committee, and stated that he was opposed to the closing of the saloons during the hours in question. He declared that the police were holding the bars in subjection, and that he was in favor of leaving things as they were.

Mr. Umlauf, in reply to a statement that the bar-keepers ought to be invited to appear before the committee before the ordinance was resed upon, said that at a meeting some time ago of the committee, they had been heard from, and that Chief Werner had favored the proposed law. The chief, however, stated at that time that thought it was advisable to wait until the crusade against the fake clubs had been concluded, and then to take action in the matter.

or approval. The mem mittee are Messrs. John B. Miner, Gree

on which their tracks are laid, was re-commended to the council for adoption. It finally passed before that body. The companies will have to sprinkle the streets every day during the months from March to December inclusive, and on such days during January, February and March as may be designated by the city engineer.

# IN THE RATE MATTER

Supreme Council Royal Arcanum

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—Secretary
Robson, of the Supreme Council, Royal
Arcanum of the United States, now in
session at Old Point Comfort, Va., is session at old Point Comfort, Va., is authority for the statement that there is practically no chance of any action whatever being taken on the much-talked-of rate question, and there is little chance that the matter will even be brought up for serious discussion. Of the ile delegates present, it is stated, not over five are in favor of mentioning the rate matter.

The sessions of the council are being held belind closed doors.

Increase Legal.

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(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON May 18. The increase in assessments made by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum last year, is held to be both legal and right by the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, which to-day dismissed a bill brought by Stephen W. Reynolds, and others against the Supreme Council. The bill was brought to prevent the enforcement of the new schedule of rates, the petitioners being a committee of members who held that a raise in the assessment rates was contrary to the by-laws of the organization.

## LEADING MEN AT COMING BANQUET

Not Less Than Three Hundred Prominent Citizens Accept Chamber's Invitation.

#### TO DISCUSS LIVE SUBJECTS

Men Who Are Leaders in Industrial Life of This City Selected to Speak,

final arrangements for the Chamber's great social and business gathering around the banquet table at the Masonic Temple next Tuesday night. In many respects this affair will take rank among the most notable events in the Champer's history.

The acceptances to date indicate a banquet of not less than three hundred of Richmond's wild business men and dis-linguished citizens, whose desire it is to assist in the future welfare of our beloved city.

The distinguished speakers of the evening are men to whom Richmond owe ning are men to work in the much of her success; men who are recognized for their far-sighted wisdom and brevity of speech and what they will have to say will be profitable and entertaining; they are men who have shown great wisdom in private and public affects with the said statement. fairs and their advice and judgment wil

fairs and their advice and judgment will be a good thing to follow.

The speakers' pintform will be arranged somewhat similar to the one at the Roosevelt banquet, but the tables will be arranged so that the guests will all practically face the speakers.

The banquet hall will be handsdmely decorated with electric lights toned down with soft colored shades, and the tables will be decorated with cut flowers and

will be decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

potted plants,
Orchestras will furnish music in the
foyer as the guests assemble; also in the
banquet hall proper.
The meun has been prepared with great
care, and will in all respects equal, if it
does surpass any banquet ever held in
Richmond.

#### The Guests. Of the number who have accepted are

Members of both branches of the City Council, Hon. Daniel Grinnan, Hon. R. Carter Scott, Hon. Samuel B. Witt, Hon. John H. Ingram, Hon. John J. Crutchfield, Hon. Beverley T. Crump, Hon. Joseph H. Willard, Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Hon. A. J. Montague, Hon. S. H. Yongo, Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, Charles E. Bolling, E. J. Warren, James B. Pace, O. A. Hawkins, Honry R. Pollard, Frank W. Cunninghath, George C. Ruskell, Benjamin T. August, W. S. Coneland S. W. Mack. A. P. 124.

derby, Edmund Pendieton, R. M. Lynn,
Leland Rankin, A. B. Williams, Horace
A. Hawkins.
John T. Anderson, Decatur Axtell, J.
L. Anttim, Henry W. Anderson, E. B.
Addison, S. T. Atkinson, Charles J. Anderson, W. J. Anderson, George Bryan,
N. W. Bowe, James N. Boyd, A. St. Clair
Butler, W. L. Boyd, John Stewart, Bryan,
F. M. Boxley, E. A. Baughiman, E. L.
Bemiss, Dr. F. W. Boatwright, Henry E.
Baskervill, S. T. Beveridge, Charles E.
Borden, Frank W. Brown, W. B. Broadus, John Bagby, M. C. Branch, Stuart
Bowe, J. St. George Bryan,
Cameron, Alexander, Curtis, John A.
Christian, L. T., Cabell, H. L., Crump,
J. D., Crump, R. S., Christian, Percy C.,
Christian, R. S., Catlin, E. A., Camp, W.
C. Culp, Charles W. Cary, T. A., Christian, George L., Detrick, C. E., Donnan, W. S., Dettlebach, L., Dimmock, M.
J., Denoon, H. L., Davis, W. C., Donnan,
John,
Lond C. Easley, B. H. Ellington, J.
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John C. Easley, B. H. Ellington, J. Taylor Ellyson, John E. Etchison, Jr. H. Ellis, Jr.

Leigh, A. G., Jr.; Laird, E. C., Land-street, John, Langhorn, A. B., Larus Charles D., Lumsden, D. E., Leigh, W. H. P., Long, W. J. Munce, John S., McVey, H. H., Mills,

Mures, John S., Mevey, H. H., Miller, Morgan R., Marcuse, I. J., Miller, John M., Jr., Moore, Thomas J., Moore, Thomas L., Miller, L. O., McKee, S. K., McCurdy, H. A., Moncure, James A., McAdams, Thomas B., MacLean, Dr. H. Michams, Thomas B., MacLean, Dr. H. Stuart, Morton, O. S., Montague, Fairfax E., Massie, Eligene C., Meredith, W. R., Midyette, D. R., Mahoney, W. F., Montague, J. H., Morgan, S. T., Mayer, John F., Meanley, F., Deane, Mayo, Captain William S. P., Marcuse, M. E., Murphy, John, Myers, E. T. D., Jr., Mayo, E. C., Miller, T. A. R. C. Nelson, William C. Noland, Fred E. Noiting, Ed. M. Newman, 12. Thomas Orgain.

John Garland Pollard, M. C. Patterson, T. Kirk Parrish, J. Scott Parrish, Mann S. Quarles.

Roden, E. L., Rhoads, W. S., Reynolds,

T. Kirk Parrish, J. Scott Parrish.

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J. Stuart, Rountree, H. W., Reed, William T., Rosendorf, Samuel S., Rosenegk,
A. von N., Roberts, R. R., Rose, Charles
A., Rueger, William.
Schwarzschild, William H., Schwarzschild, G. M., Starke, E. D., Schmidt, William C., Schmidt, Edward G., Sorg, Joseph E., Scrivenor, Arthur, Stokes, T. D.,
Scay, George J., Sharp, James W.,
Savage, N. R., Shaefer, Robert, Sott,
James O., Simonpetri, August, Stevens,
George W., Shepherd, E. A., Scott, Dr.
William H., Strudwick E. S., Smith, R.
M., Sydnor, G. B., Jr., Saunders, E. A.,
Jr., Smith, Lewis, Sauer, C. F., Saunders,
J. Aubrey, Sands, O. J., Stiterdins, F.,
Smith, R. H., Scott & Stringfellow, State
Bank of Virginia, Smith, George A.,
Smith, Alvin M., Selden, W. T., Shuman,
Taylor, E. D., Travers, S. W., Talley,
Robert N., Tuck, R. S., Tignor, Thomas
M., Tabb, T., Garnett, Thornton, Robert
G.

C. Urquhart, W. H. Valentine Meat Julce Company. Wiligo, C. E. Williams, E. V. Wortham, Coleman, Wood, Henry W. Winston, R. L., Walker, John G., Weistger, Irw, Williams, E. Randolnh, Williams, T. C. Jr., Williams, L. M. Wilsiams, R. W. Wheelwright, Thomas S. Wherry, Douglas Williams, F. D. Winston P. P., Waddey, Recrett Williams, Iewis E., Whiteonb.H. D., Williams, John Skellon, Wiss, G. D., West, W. R., Watkins, Ro. W. Younger, L. G., Young, J. W., Young, W. O.

# Cool Clothes

For this hot weather will offer you considerable relief. Plenty of all desirable kinds made in the Gans-Rady way. Exclusive patterns and perfect

Straw Hats-Special sale at \$1.45, worth up to



# **▲ CITY SPRINKLED**

Cottrell's Wagons Cover About Ninety Blocks Out of Eight Hundred and Forty-One.

IN VAST AREA DUST FLIES

People Who Move and Live Along Most of the Streets Are Chocking.

now is of intense interest to every citizen dust and eyes to be filled with the same. People generally get intersted in this sublect about this time of each year and quarrel and fret and fume until the dusty and hot season has passed and then they forget all about it until the next Possibly a generation of folks will spring up some day who believe in and will act upon the maxim that a time of peace is not a bad season in

time of peace is not a bad season in which to prepare for war.

The fact is that all Richmond is now discussing the sprinkling question and a few facts and figures on the subject may not be out of place, especially as there is a growing sentiment in favor of the city taking hold of the sprinkling business and making watering of streets general.

There are \$12 blocks in the city of Richmond and a great many of them are susceptible of division and will be divided in the course of time and this division along with annexation will give the city somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred blocks, measuring three hundred feet each way.

Very Few Now Sprinkled.

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Of these \$41 blocks and 1,500 prospective blocks only about ninety are now sprinkled. The city health department makes a kind of a pretense of watering five or six blocks, private concerns do their own sprinkling on about ten blocks and seventy-five blocks are sprinkled by the concern of \$5\$. H. Cottrell-& Son under private contract with the owners of the property on the streets so sprinkled. Messrs. Cottrell & Son buy the water they use from the city at three cents per one thousand gallons and they run with a considerable degree of regularity four sprinklers. They could run twenty if they had the customers covering a sufficient territory for the use of that many. A half a dozen sprinklers then solids up and down one not over ninety blocks out of more than \$00 is the extent of sprinkling in Richmond and the balance of the city is in dust—much dust.

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The four sprinklers used by Cottrell hold in their tanks 600 gallons of water each, and in a dusty and hot time like the present they are filled and emptied about forty-five times per day; that is to say, the four sprinklers scatter about 110,000 gallons of water per day, which cost the contractors only about \$3.50, counting waste water. The other cost is the hire of the drivers and keep of the horses. Not Much Money in It.

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Without going into details it may be said that the receipts of the contractors from the people who pay for sprinkling is about \$15 per month per block, or a little over one thousand dolars for month, which, it must be admitted is no big pay when the cost of the maintenance of teams, that in the nature of the case are employed only a part of the year, is taken into consideration.

The cost to the citizens for this sprink-

Now the burning question is as to the city attempting to do the sprinkling bustiess at an extensive wholesale rate. Having the water in abundance and having some other facilities it can be figured out that if strictly business principles are applied the city can do the work cheaper than a private concern, and then, and not until then, sprinkling will be generally and not until then. and not until then, sprinkling will be gen-eral and all of the \$41 blocks instead of a bare 75 will be watered.

Street sprinkling is a live subject that is attracting a lot of attention. MR. MOORE HURT.

He and Three Ladies Thrown

From Trap.

Dr. Thomas D. Jones, the newly appointed surgeon to the ambulance, had a busy day of it yesterday, when he make his malden trip with Driver Jackson. The latter stated that the neophyte had worked all day like an old hand at the business and had done as good work as some experienced men.

some experienced men.

A hurry call came in yesterday afternoon from the corner of Grove Avenue
and Robinson Street. The ambulance,
with Mr. Jackson in the box, made the
trip in exactly eight minutes. While out
driving with his wife and lady friends
vesterday afternoon. Mr. T. A. L. Moore. yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. A. L. Moore

Jones and was carried to the Memorat Hospital, where he was reported progressing nicely last night.

Another call came in from the Locomotive Works, where a negro named Sam dEwards was treated for prostration from the excessive heat.

The third call of the afternoon came about 3:30 A. Atwo-year-old pickaniny named Simon Taylor, living at 520 Creek Street, had drunk a lot of keroseno oil and was feeling the il effects of the nauseous draught. The little negro was reated by Dr. Jones and was thought to be in good shape for recovery. However, Coroner Taylor was 'phoned for at \$1.45 last night, and on calling at the Creek Street dwelling he found the little fellow dead.

### ROYAL ARCANUM WINS. Supreme Court Wholly Sustains

New Rate.

The Royal Arcanum wins: A decision was on yesterday handed down by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts wholly sustaining the validity of the new assessment rates which was contested. The Information first reached here in the form of the following telegram from the Supreme Regent at Fort Monroe, where the Supreme Council is in session:

Fort Monroe, Va., May 18, 1998.

Wm. Bickers, Grand Regent, Royal Arcanum, Richmond, Va.:

Cordially recipro. 'e your very generous fraternal greetings and take pleasure in advising that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to-day handed down decision wholly suistaining validity present rates of assessment. New Rate.

of assessment.
HOWARD C. WIGGINS, The following reply was immediately Richmond, Va., May 18. Howard C. Wiggins, Supreme Regent

Howard C. Wiggins, Supreme Regent,
Fort Monroe, Va.:
Thank you for the glorious news. Hug
everybody, especially McFaden and Lincoin, and in turn let them hug you. The
decision is what was expected, but it's
well that it is now a closed incident. I
will issue circular at once and inaugurate
a new campaign for Virginia. Long miy
the glorious old banner triumphantly wave
for home protection and true fraternalism,
and may our Supreme Regent live long
and prosper.

WM. BICKERS.
Grand Regent.

Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, having returned from the delightful meeting of the Souti-ern Baptists in Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach at both services on Sunday-11 A.



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